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# IN THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—

Much of the date coming out of Washington paints a bleak picture of the United States' position in world trade. The record deficits that have been reported in the current year have caused many Americans to advocate the erection of trade barriers between us and the rest of the world under the assumption that we have more to lose to world trade than we have to benefit from it. The deficit picture has caused many to conclude that America's position in world trade and its ability to compete have deteriorated significantly in recent years.

The fact of the matter is that this nation's share of free-world

free-world country where total exports as a share of free-world exports actually increased—from 6.9 percent to 9.1 percent—between 1979 and the first quarter of 1984, the latest period for which figures are available.

The United States, however, continued to maintain its position as the leading exporter, with one-eighth of all free-world exports.

Nearly five million Americans depend on manufacturing exports for their jobs. Of this total, only about one-half were directly employed in the manufacturing sector. Some 2.1 million persons were employed in trade, transporting, furnishing business services and providing utility and